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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1753

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For: CONTINUOUS NICKEL PLATING PROCESS FOR AN ALUMINUM  
CONDUCTOR AND CORRESPONDING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A New Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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